

Human Relations Commission

September 20th, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Location: Town Hall Law Library

Attendees: Yolanda Castillo, Cheryl Craddock, Maureen O'Reilly, Stephen Shanbaum, David Wichman

Absent: Adam Easley, Bob Haley

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

A motion was passed to approve the June 21st, 2011 meeting minutes.

Jan Devendorf spoke on the 2011 hiring goal results, and the new 2014 3-year hiring goals. There was discussion to change the hiring goal from a specific number of new hires, to the goal of attempting to match the appropriate labor market percentage. The chair will present the new hiring goal to the commission at the November 29th meeting for approval.

Discussion of a descriptive writeup of the commission for release to the public regarding the commission's availability and ability.

Discussion of the commission's role in dealing with different types of discrimination complaints.

The floor was opened for public comment at 8:15pm.

Tom Stringfellow spoke on issues of journalistic fairness, youth involvement, equality of town boards, and the 9/11 memorial.

The floor was closed to public comment.

A motion was passed to adjourn at 8:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Shanbaum